



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mark TUOMENOKSA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2182  
Application No.: 09/814,178 ) Examiner: Fleming, Fritz M.  
Filed: March 22, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2811  
MANAGING AND CONFIGURING )  
VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, with a period for response extending through November 24, 2004, and demonstrates that the application is in condition for allowance.